SENATE BILL 729

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33; Title 34, Chapter 3 and Title 71, relative to conservatorship proceedings involving persons in state custody.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-3-101(b), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (b)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(2):

- (2) For purposes of subdivision (b)(1):
- (A) The county of residence of a person incarcerated in a department of correction facility is the county in which the facility is located; and
- (B) The county of residence of a person involuntarily hospitalized in an institution of the department of mental health and substance abuse services is the county in which the institution is located.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.